

PATENT  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Leslie et al. : Art Unit: 3627  
 Serial No.: 09/777,057 : Examiner: Bartuska, Francis John  
 Filed: February 5, 2001 :  
 For: NETWORK BASED :  
 PARALLELING SWITCHGEAR :  
 EQUIPMENT :  
 CONFIGURATION PROCESS :

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1. Transmitted herewith is:  
 Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 ( \_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)  
 Fax Cover Sheet (1 page)

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2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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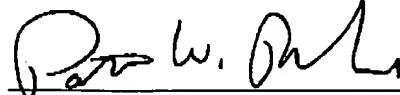
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00
second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: \$950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$950.00

OR

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS		-	x \$43 = \$	x \$86 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145 = \$	+ \$290 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

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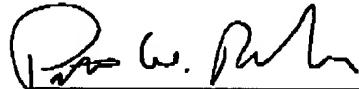
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## AND/OR

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7.  Other:



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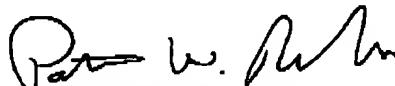
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